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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
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THE BRISTOL COURIER

Frank Gilkeson In Serious Condition After Shooting

STOLE COAL FOR WIFE AND TOTS; NOW ON PROBATION

Oscar Snedaker, North Wales, Told of Family Being Without Heat

TAKEN FROM SCHOOLS

Bristol Man Ordered to Pay Toward Support of Family

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 9.—Pleading guilty to stealing three bags of coal from the Cedar Hill school, in New Britain township, because he was without money and his wife was ill, Oscar Snedaker, thirty-seven, North Wales, a former resident of this place, was given a suspended six months' prison sentence this morning and placed on probation for a period of two years by President Judge Hiram H. Keller.

The Court directed that Snedaker pay back to the New Britain Township School Board the money to cover the value of the stolen coal, and to make the payment within six months. The action was brought into Court by the school board because they were compelled to do so by the school code.

Trooper Peter Greblunas, of the State Police, testified that he arrested Snedaker in North Wales after a resident of the Cedar Hill school section had followed Snedaker to North Wales where he notified the Chief of Police of that borough and found the three bags of stolen coal.

"I had no money and my family of eight were without heat in the house for two days, so I stole the coal," Snedaker told the Court. He also informed the Court that he had been working for the same firm in Philadelphia for \$30 a week for the past nine years and was discharged when the firm learned of his arrest for stealing coal.

Jerome Myers, president of the school board, testified that various schools in the township had missed coal for some time and that this case was pushed to the limit so that an example could be set for others who might try to steal more coal.

Snedaker, it was testified, wanted to settle for the coal and did not want the case to go to court.

Attorney John L. Dubois, of Doylestown, representing Snedaker, asked that a prison sentence be suspended. District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn said that if the man had not been working at the time there might have been some excuse for his conduct but under conditions as they were there was no excuse for it. He urged the Court to impose a sentence that will warn others.

Charles Francis Sharkey, of Bristol, was ordered yesterday morning by Judge Keeler to pay his wife, Mrs. Caroline Sharkey, of Siles, \$8 a week toward the support of their four children. It was testified that Sharkey has been out of work for some time. His wife had him arrested for non-support.

John M. Geddes, of Gardenville, was before the court again yesterday. Three years ago he was ordered by the late Judge William C. Ryan to pay his wife, Mrs. Martha S. Geddes, \$7 a week for her support and that of her daughter, Cora Geddes.

An agreement was reached, it was testified whereby Mrs. Geddes was to take possession of the child and that her husband could see her when he desired and that the support money was to be paid weekly.

Mrs. Geddes testified that on December 21, 1930, her husband took the girl to his home and has not allowed her to return. She also charges that he is not supporting her at the present time. There is a habeas corpus action in addition to a desertion and non-support order being heard.

PHILADELPHIAN OFFERS TO PAY STATE BONUS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—A Philadelphian several days ago offered \$20,000 annually for an exclusive concession involving distribution of automobile license tags bearing so called "trick" or "fancy" or low numbers.

"I see by the papers that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has issues over 24,000 special numbers for 1931," the Philadelphian wrote Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. "I am willing to pay the Commonwealth \$20,000 per year for the sole privilege of disposing of or distributing such tags. In fact, I believe I would be justified in paying an even higher sum. The State sells the motor license lists to a commercial enterprise. Why not the special numbers?"

Commissioner Eynon several weeks ago suggested that the Commonwealth's annual revenue would be increased were it to charge an extra fee for special numbers desired by automobile owners. His suggestion was an added \$10, and had such a fee been

REV. GEORGE E. BOSWELL HOLDS INTEREST OF FATHERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS WITH INSPIRING ADDRESS UPON "CIVIC PRIDE"

Enthusiastic Meeting Takes Place in High School Auditorium, With Basketball Game, Orchestral Selections and Lunch Being Enjoyed

An address on "Civic Pride" delivered by the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, was the high light of the program of the Fathers' Association at the monthly meeting of that organization in the high school auditorium, last evening.

A basketball game was also scheduled, this taking place between the Fathers' Association team and the Tullytown five. The Fathers showed prowess, winning by a close score in an exciting game.

Selections by the association's orchestra were much enjoyed; and in the course of business announcement was made of committees which will function in the ensuing year. A lunch was served to the members in the cafeteria.

Rev. Boswell's address, "Civic Pride," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large group assembled, is here-with set forth:

Mr. President, and Members of the Fathers' Association:

When your chairman of the program committee asked me to make the address here tonight, I felt that it was a real challenge, and a rare privilege. It is always a great inspiration to me to address any group of men, particularly a group interested in the school life of our future citizens.

Many years ago, when I was a school-boy, I recall asking one of my teachers the question, why the first month of the year was called January. My teacher was an unusual one, for she had that rare ability, which only real

BENSALEM HIGH LOSES TO LANGHORNE QUINTET

Second Game of Season Will Be With Morrisville This Evening

MISS KOHLER RETURNS

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Cornwells Heights, Jan. 9.—Bensalem High's quintet lost to Langhorne basketball team in an interesting game, in the high school "gym" here, on Wednesday evening. Score ended 41 to 25.

Coch Guy W. Miller had been drilling his boys for the past week, and they were in splendid shape, but Langhorne proved a little too much for the local aggregation.

The second contest of the season will take place this evening here and both boys and girls will play with Morrisville teams.

Miss Jane Kohler, of the English department who was away from Bensalem for some time on account of ill health, returned with the beginning of the New Year. Miss Kohler is welcomed back to Bensalem by all of the students. Her activities will include the coaching of the dramatics club, the debate club, and the Bensalemite staff, the same as previously.

The beautiful Christmas tree which was on display in front of the high school building has been removed and the school once more takes on the atmosphere of a busy institution with the dawning of 1931.

At a recent meeting of the constitution committee of the high school the new amendments to the constitution of the school were read by the secretary, Miss Mae Haldeman. The amusements were approved by the committee and now they have to meet the approval of Supervising Principal Samuel K. Faust and also the student council and student body.

Bristol Woman Hurt In Crash of Trolley Car

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Twenty-five passengers were flung from their seats at 10 p. m. yesterday when a trolley car leaped the tracks and rammed a pole on a curve at Frankford and Grant avenues, Torresdale.

Mrs. Martha Mercer, 45, of 225 Wood street, Bristol, was injured critically. She suffered a skull fracture when flung against the side of the car. The others escaped with cuts and bruises. George Carr, 2121 LaRue street, mortician, was arrested.

teachers have, that of explaining matters in such a clear way, that her pupils never forgot. In answer to my question, she told me January got its name from an ancient Roman god, named Janus, who had two heads facing in opposite directions. She explained vividly that January was so called because it was the time of the calendar year when people everywhere looked both backward and forward. That of course is obviously true, for surely at the close of one year, and at the beginning of a new one, we look back over the past, and forward into the future. Many of us doubt look back over last year with regrets, and with thankfulness that it has gone, for it has been a year of business depression and financial loss for countless numbers. At the same time we look forward with renewed hopes and with greater expectations, for that indeed is the law of progress.

And as members of the Fathers' Association, we will do well, if we pause for a few moments in this our first meeting of the new year, to look back, and then look forward. To properly visualize the future, we must of necessity first look back over the past. Now surely if we honestly look back over the past year, I feel confident that we all will feel that the Fathers' Association has had an unusually successful year. In fact, I presume it has been one of the best years the association has ever had. The membership of the association grew very rapidly in the past year. The meetings were well attended, the programs were enthusiastically received and thoroughly enjoyed. Certain definite projects which materially benefited the schools were undertaken and achieved. On the whole, the Fathers' Association made very notable progress in the past year, due to the hard and unceasing work of the officers and the splendid co-operation of the members. The organization of fine orchestra, of which the town might well be proud, is only one of the outstanding achievements of the Fathers' Association in the past year. That, it seems to me, is the picture that we get if we as an association honestly look back over nineteen hundred and thirty.

Now a forward look, a vision so to speak of the present year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Before we can really look forward, however, I think we ought to ask ourselves, "Just what is the Fathers' Association?" Is it merely a group of men who meet

WHITE ELEPHANTS NEAR THE FIRST PLACE BERTH

Defeat Wildcats, 27 to 20, in A. O. H. League Fray

RAMBLERS ALSO WIN

By T. M. Juno

The White Elephants crept to within a half game of first place last night by defeating the Wildcats, 27-20. The game was an A. O. H. league fray and was played on the Hibernians' floor.

Both teams displayed wonderful floor work and fine teamwork. This is shown by the fact that every player on both clubs with the exception of J. Brady, stationary guard of the winners, scored one or more field goals.

During the forty minutes of milling the teams scored twenty-one twopinters. The winners had twelve to their total while the losers could sink but nine in their column. "Jimmy" Lake led his team in scoring with five field goals, a total of ten points.

For Tom Rodgers' boys E. Dugan was high scorer with eight points, although it may be worthy to say that the work of the guards, Gosline and McGinley was outstanding.

The line-up:

Wildcats	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
E. Kerwick f	1	0	2
E. Dugan f	4	1	9
C. McCafferty c	1	0	2
W. Gosline g	1	0	2
N. McGinley g	2	1	5
	9	2	20

White Elephants

H. Brady f	2	2	6
J. Coyle f	2	1	5
Lake c	5	0	10
J. Brady g	0	0	0
E. Connors g	2	0	4
E. Taffe g	1	0	2
	12	3	27

Referee: E. Dugan.
Timer: J. Culigan.

After trailing throughout the entire first half and the first part of the second half the Ramblers came back strong in the latter part of the game (Continued on Page 6)

RECAPITULATING

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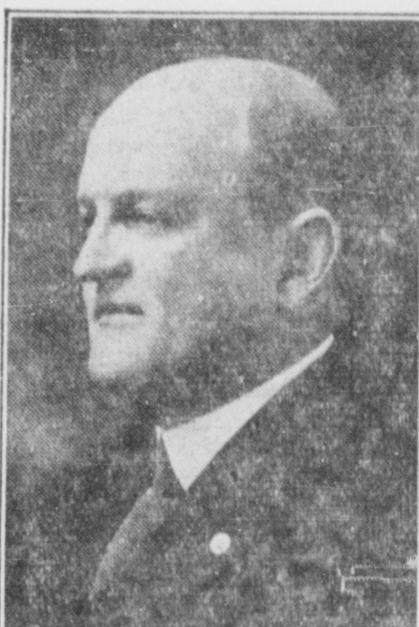
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ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, of Edgely, recently entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Reiseman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates.

WOUND ACCIDENTALLY INFILTED WHILE HE WAS CLEANING HIS ARMY PISTOL, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT OF HIS LAW PARTNER, H. I. JAMES

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT



FRANKLIN GILKESON

Prominent Bristol resident who is said to have accidentally shot himself this morning while cleaning his army pistol in his bedroom.

In addition to holding general interest, the tilt will attract close glances from the other members of the Lower Bucks County circuit, some of which have already started their titles seeking campaign.

Langhorne is expected to be among the strongest contenders for the court crown this year, having amassed a large total over Morrisville. However, Townsend, former West Chester center, is confident that his boys will bring home the bacon. Last year both teams won one game respectively.

"The Land of Missing Men" is full of thrills, action, with plenty of rough riding, hold-ups and murders. Then too there is love-making; and bad men can be found in "The Land of Missing Men."

Added attractions will also please, with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Another Miss"; Oswald, the Lucky Rabbit; Metronome News Reel; and the second chapter of "The Indians Are Coming," featuring Colonel "Tim" McCoy.

RETURN TO MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abraham, of Methuen, Mass., have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barton, of Wood street.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Pond street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting relatives.

ROBINSON BELIEVED AFFECTED BY COAL GAS

Well-Known Colored Resident of Bristol Regains Consciousness

FOUND BY THE POLICE

William Robinson, colored, was found unconscious lying on the floor of his bed-room at his home on Spruce street, at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The police were summoned to the Robinson house by neighbors, who became alarmed by their failure to see Robinson about the premises.

Robinson's white mule had not been out of the stable, and had been stamping furiously.

Chief Jones and Officer Nichols went to the Robinson home and were unable to gain admittance. They forced in the door, and going to the second floor endeavored to get into a bedroom. In response to their calls faint answers came, so the police forced the door open, and found Robinson lying on the floor against the door unconscious, apparently suffering from a stroke or the effects of coal gas which was very evident in the room.

The firemen who received the call at the local fire station reported that the woman from South Langhorne said, "Come quick, there is a terrible fire, we want help."

Fire Chief Daniel G. Fretz said that hereafter on distant calls no alarm (Continued on Page 6)

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It is believed that Robinson arose yesterday morning and attempted to dress, as when found he had on his underclothing, trousers, and one shoe.

Robinson is exceptionally well known about Bristol, and he and his white mule are familiar figures about the town. He is a local preacher, and very active in the work of the Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livesey, of Langhorne, called Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hibbs.

Bullet Enters Left Breast Near the Heart and Lodges in Vertebra — Called to Friends Downstairs After Accident Occurred, "I'm Shot" — Pistol Cleaning Outfit Found in Bedroom, Say His Friends.

Franklin Gilkeson was perhaps fatally wounded this morning when he was shot through the breast just to the left of the heart. The wound, it is believed, was accidentally inflicted, while Mr. Gilkeson was engaged in cleaning his army pistol, in his bedroom. The bullet lodged in a vertebra.

Mr. Gilkeson is in the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, where several X-ray pictures have been taken of the wound. It is said that his limbs and spine are paralyzed.

The accident occurred at the residence of Dudley E. Bell, 824 Radcliffe street, where Mr. Gilkeson made his home.

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GO WEST, GIRLS

The biggest problem in human romance always has been to get the cage where birds were plentiful. An eastern woman raises a lament for the women of New England. In a recent magazine article she writes, "There are not men enough to go around. And so many women in the East are just spare tires."

The social maladjustment of which this writer complains is not due to the birthrate or war or pestilence. It is the age-old interference of the economic urge. The Aryan migration probably left a lot of old maids in Asia and put a lot of bachelors into Europe. The English colonists in America, when they got their tobacco plantations under way became tired of washing dishes and sleeping in unmade beds, sent back to England for a shipload of eligible young women to become wives.

That westward roaming of the males has continued, as witness the figure furnished by this writer. There are 60,000 native white women in New York who, if they stay at home, haven't a chance to marry. There are 64,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. The greater number of these left-behinds are good old stock New Englanders.

Bu Texas has 100,000 men who must seek outside the state for wives or remain bachelors. Oklahoma, small as it is, has an excess of 74,000 males. Washington would have to import 47,000 women to provide its surplus men with wives. And Michigan has 77,000 more men than women.

Evidently there is a crying need for some female Horace Greeley, who, speaking with authority, can advise: "Go West, girls—go West."

A REMARKABLE RECORD

For the first time since 1853 there is not one company in the United States playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Modern drama boasts of the run of five years of "Mae's Irish Rose," which seems like a theatrical failure in comparison with the 77-year run of the pre-Civil war melodrama.

The end of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" marks the passing of an era. It belonged to an age that is dead and largely forgotten. Today it is an antique, destined to be revived where dramatic tastes are primitive and to go down in history as the world's outstanding example of propaganda become popular entertainment and finally bone and sinew of the theater's history, a sentimental, thesis-speaking marvel which somehow has become more real than life, more historic than lore.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's story was an effective firebrand during the slavery controversy and was instrumental in throwing the country into civil war, but for three-quarters of a century it has served as a school for actors and actresses and as the first dramatic fare of millions of Americans. There are back countrymen today who know no drama but that of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and, perhaps, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

The 1931 models are faster and deadlier. One consolation, the dead pedestrian cannot be any easier.

It is hard to guess a man's status in America, except for the principle that if he acts important he isn't.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction**BATH ROAD**

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Parker, were home from a Maryland College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Winder, Jr., of Hillcroft, was a recent caller of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Canon, of Paoli.

Mrs. Agnes Riggs, Charles, Margaret, Blanch, Rita, Cecilia, Patrice and Rosemary Riggs, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, of Philadelphia.

Joseph Tranotti, of Bristol, was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. V. Napoli, of Bath and Oxford Roads.

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LANGHORNE

Herman Heston and family, of New-town, were visiting relatives here, on Sunday.

Stanley and Clifton Parker, sons of

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TULLYTOWN

Mildred Newbold was visiting relatives in Newtown, over the weekend.

Miss Mayanna B. Tomlinson, of Great Neck, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood H. Tomlinson, of Germantown, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Candy and daughters, Marjorie and Laura Jean, spent the weekend with relatives in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of Laurel Hill, spent Monday as a guest of Dr. James McNealis, of West Philadelphia.

James Muffett, of Trenton, was a recent visitor of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Muffett, of Bath Road.

Michael Cantwell, of Philadelphia, was a Monday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Magee, of Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Harry Dych, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mrs. Agnes Riggs, of Bath Road.

Patrick Herrity and daughter, Helen, of Allentown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of Laurel Hill.

Donald Dougherty, of Croydon, and Charles Riggs, of Bath Road, motored to Rahway, N. J., on Monday.

Archie Kauffman has moved from North Belvedere avenue, into part of the H. R. Edwards property.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polhemus and Frank A. Polhemus, of Ringoes, N. J., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Horner, on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Seidensticker and daughter, of Bristol, were visitors of Anthony Abate, of Cheston avenue, Sunday.

Carman DiCicco, of Lovett avenue, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Etris Wright, of Lovett avenue, acted as matron of honor at the wedding of her brother, Charles Juliff, to Miss Florence Hearl, both of Andalusia, which was held in the Episcopal Rectory at Andalusia, Tuesday evening.

The best man was Ferdinand Juliff, of Holmesburg.

Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallsington avenue, was a visitor in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Harry Cooper, of Main street, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Samuel Lafever, Trenton, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gussie Gross.

Mrs. George H. Cliff entertained at a bridge tea on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Edward L. Wilson, of Yardley, who will leave this week for Florida.

Nancy Hollenbeck, young, vibrant and beautiful, becomes cynical toward love when she gives up Mat Tully at her mother's request because he is poor. She encourages the attentions of Jack Beamer, wealthy married man, who, enamored of Nancy, wishes to divorce his wife. On a mountain trip, Nancy falls in love with a handsome ranger, Roger Decatur, leaving her chaperones, the rich Porters, Nancy, after a violent but brief courtship, secretly marries Roger. Her folks at home wonder at her continued absence.

CHAPTER XIX.

ONCE Roger went out to hunt up some government official—something to do with his work—and left her alone.

"I won't miss you a bit. I'll do little illegal washing in the wash basin. Maybe I'll even darn a stocking!" she told him, laughing.

But when he was gone and she dragged the suitcases out from under the bed, and poked and pushed through their rumpled contents, her high spirits oozed away. She didn't know where to start, there was so much to do. Louise had always done their mending and washing. She felt disengaged and helpless, surrounded by crumpled silks and sad looking linens. Even the coral chiffon dressing gown looked limp, and the French flowers on one satin mule were loose.

And the room was terrible. Sticky varnish on the dresser. None too clean lace curtains at the windows. "I wish we'd taken a chance and gone to the good hotel!" she moaned, but that was impossible, of course, with the Porters likely to turn up any minute. For that matter, she might run into Anita Beamer, staying at the palatial Riverside, where all the divorcees and everyone who was anyone stayed in Reno.

Now, with Roger's arms about her, his cheek against hers, she was happy, in spite of the shabby room, her disreputable trousseau, her unquiet thoughts about mama.

"I do love you," she murmured again, contentedly.

"Well, you ought to tell your mother—" Old maid!

"Old maid!" she teased. Suddenly she flung her arms tight around his neck, almost choking him, kissing him wildly, again and again. "Roger, I do love you—I do! I do!"

He crushed her to him, bruising her soft flesh, smothering her with passionate kisses. His arms were bands of steel, the rough khaki of his coat scratched her face, but she made no sound. She lay limp in his arms, drunk with happiness.

Minutes passed. Or was it hours? Nancy's eyes were closed. Her thick lashes lay dark on her flushed cheek. Roger roused himself, kissed her closed eyelids.

"But just the same, you ought to write to your mother, old lady!"

"All right," she said, after a long pause.

The first time you leave me I'll probably go home."

The Warning

Anita Beamer, here in Reno getting a divorce so that Jack could marry her, Nancy... Poor Jack! How disappointed he would be when he knew that she had jilted him for a ranger... a poor ranger who didn't mind awful hotels, and didn't know the difference between new clothes and old... "It's so funny!" she thought, giggling helplessly. She thought she was laughing, but her eyes were wet, so she must be crying instead. Roger found her, a wilted little heap beside the scattered clothes on the floor when he came back.

"Don't leave me! Don't leave me again!" she wailed, and he lifted her in his strong arms and comforted her and laughed at her and they were both happy again.

The first time you leave me all day I'll probably go home to mama!" she laughed, looking up at him adoringly with wet, velvety eyes.

"Oh, I guess not!" But it frightened him a little. He loved her more every day, but he realized that he didn't know her as well as he thought he did. She was so independent up there in the High Sierras, and now she was so soft and clinging. She sure cares a lot for me! he thought, half humble, half exulting. "My Nancy!"

It was only when she was clinging that Nancy felt that she knew him at all. Sometimes, seeing him at a little distance or hearing him speak to some man about something she knew nothing about, she was a stranger. "That's my husband!" I'm married to him," she whispered to herself. A big tear dropped, blotting the ink spoiling her letter.

Nancy thought she hated Reno. "We can't leave too soon to please me!" she told Roger, over and over. "I'll be just as glad to get out of here as you'll be, honey," he said, and she knew he was hurrying, trying to finish the work that had brought him there.

On the fourth afternoon he went over to the Riverside Hotel to meet two government officials motorcycling south. It seemed funny to think of Roger at the Riverside while she waited in their hair lit-

the home on the other side of town.

"I wish we'd gone there and taken a chance," she told herself for the hundredth time.

"It would be exciting to be over where all the really smart people stay..." But that might have meant a meeting with the Porters or Jack Beamer's wife, and Nancy wasn't really ready for that. She wore Roger Decatur's ring on her finger, an unimpressive platinum band... Jack Beamer would have given her a circlet of diamonds or emeralds; not that she cared, she insisted loyally. She'd rather wear Roger's utilitarian wedding ring than a pearl-shaped diamond from Jack... still... plenty of time to tell about it. I spite of "Mrs. Decatur" on the hotel register, and moments when she could hardly remember that she had ever been single, she still thought of herself as Nancy Hollenbeck. Sometimes she found herself planning, "When I go home..." But of course she wasn't going home... she was going on with Roger, forever and ever.

And whenever she thought of life without him her knees felt weak and she wanted to cry. She did cry a little this afternoon, thinking of him at the Riverside, hobnobbing with notables, beautiful jewelled divorcees passing in and out, and she stuck in this dingy, ugly little room!

Dissatisfied

But she knew it was silly, so she bathed her reddened eyes and put on her best dress, the beige crepe de chine, and went for a walk.

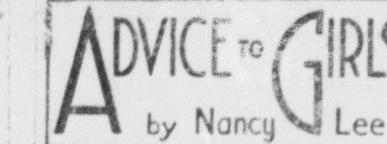
The loungers in the lobby turned and stared after her. "I suppose they think I'm a divorcee, too!" she thought, and the very idea of it amused her so that she looked right at a fat man in a loud checked suit, and laughed.

Where can you walk in a strange town? Nancy followed the main street, past rows of pleasant looking houses and over a bridge. She didn't know which way to go then, so she walked back on the other side of the street, and reached the hotel half an hour later, hot, tired and cross.

It was such a relief to find Roger back and waiting for her that she fairly flung herself into his arms, rubbing her hot, pink cheeks against his cool, brown one, showering him with absurd, musing kisses. "Roger, I DO love you but I hate the horrid place. Can't we go soon?"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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DEAR NANCY LEE:

This is a complaint from two girls instead of one. We want to know what to do to be popular with the opposite sex.

We are considered good looking and are sixteen years old. We do not believe in it.

We are church members and attend regularly. We are also very bashful. We hope to see the answer of our problem soon.

Your friends,

BRIGHT EYES and CURLEY HEAD.

BRIGHT EYES and Curly Head.

Are you not taking yourselves a wee bit too seriously?

You say that you do not approve of dancing, and yet, in the early age of sixteen, you want for advice as to how to attract members of the opposite sex.

Have you stopped to consider that the girl of whom you write may be popular because she is fine minded and is good without making a parade about it?

Be yourselves and you are bound to make friends whose ideas of amusement are attuned to yours.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I will thank you very much if you will answer the following questions:

(1) Should a girl, when going out with a boy, put her arm around him when riding?

(2) Should a girl in her teens keep steady company?

WONDERING.



IT may appear to be a huge task—bringing back prosperity—but in reality it's quite simple. It starts with the people themselves. When you and you and you buy—business takes on new life. But when you and you and you hold off buying—business continues in the doldrums.

In order to stimulate business we have undergone a readjustment of stock and prices—and now present to you values that haven't been offered in many years. Buy!

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\$1.00 per pair

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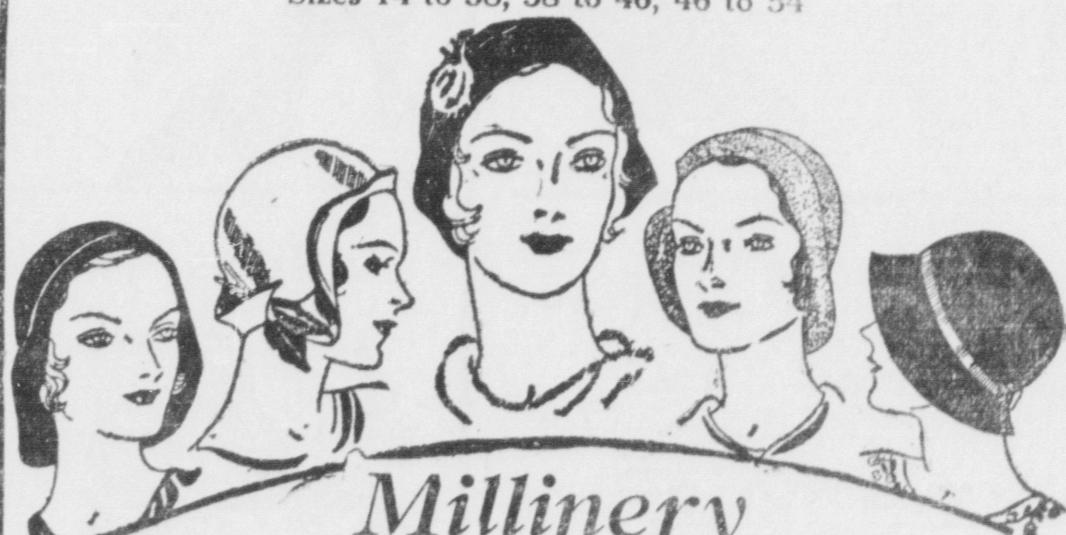
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TRULY here is more style—and here is more quality than you should expect for the price asked, but we're living in a readjusted age. Styles to satisfy every preference; materials to please every fancy—and all of the season's best colors.

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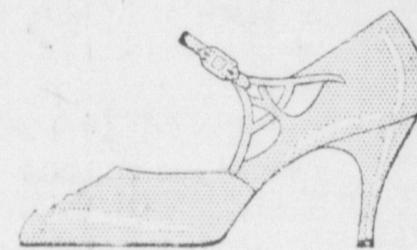
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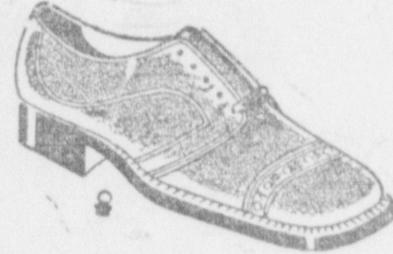
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Women's,
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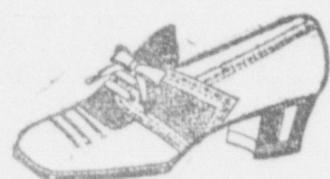
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Good style. Sturdy
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Hand-Turned Soles — All Sizes

\$1.65 pair

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Large Assortment --- \$1.50 to \$2.00 Values

\$1.15

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Events for Tonight

Card party by Bristol Council, 58, Daughters of America.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. Katharine Kervick, Spruce street, was removed to a hospital in Philadelphia, where she is receiving treatment.

ILL. Granville Stephenson, of Jefferson avenue, was confined to his home by illness, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. EH Barnfield, of Buckley street, who have been confined to their home by illness, for the past week, are now recuperating.

Maurice Hellyer is able to be out again, after being on the sick list for a few days.

BRISTOLIANS AWAY Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black and son, John, of Cedar street, and Miss Sara Milnor, of Bath Road, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Closson, which was held Tuesday at their home in Carversville.

Miss Katharine Brady, of Spruce street, and Mrs. Martin Fallon, of

street, spent a day last week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Foster, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Sara McCoy, of 632 Beaver street, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. McCoy's daughter, Mrs. Harry Raskie, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, of Edgely, spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condit, of Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Jack Mulligan and daughter, Elizabeth, of Buckley street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Katherine Harkins and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Ruth Boyle, of Garden street, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle, of Tacony.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Marion Hendricks, of Cedar street, was hostess to the members

of the Katty Klub on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank McCole, of Garden

street, entertained the members of her pinochle club on Wednesday evening.

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That Prodigious Rex Beach Story — With Gary Cooper, Kay Johnson and Betty Compson

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YOU CAN HAVE IT
Our modern methods insure it. Let our Expert make prints of your stockinged feet and show you how the specific Dr. Scholl Application or Remedy made for your foot trouble gives immediate and permanent relief. No charge for this service.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Ladies' and Childrens' Wear
WILL BE SOLD AT THE
Lowest Prices In Years

**Full Fashioned Hosiery**

Chiffon and Service Weight

Only 89c Pair

All
Colors

Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns	Philippine Nightgowns Best Quality	Silk Crepe Princess Slips
Sale 49c	49c	79c
Non-Run Silk Undies, Step-Ins, Shorts, Bloomers	Crepe-de-Chine Dance Sets	
Only 45c	98c	

MILLINERY

Ladies' and Misses' New Style

Hats \$1.49 Up

**LADIES' FROCKS**

Silk, Velvet, Crepe and Jersey — New Models

\$2.98 Up

Ladies' Sport and Dress Coats

Trimmed in Fur Cuffs and Collars

Tweed, Broadcloth, Camel Pile, Chinchilla

\$5.98 UP TO \$19.75

CHILDREN'S COATS

Fur Trimmed — Clever Models

Tweed, Chinchilla, Camel Pile, Rumble Coats

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SPECIAL Holiday Sale of PROCTOR Golden Glow ELECTRIC HEATERS

REGULAR PRICE \$4.65 and \$4.95
Only \$2.95

THROUGH a fortunate purchase we are able to offer these popular Proctor Golden Glow Electric Heaters, selling regularly at \$4.65 and \$4.95, at this very low price! Large, adjustable, solid copper reflector bowl sends out an instant flood of heat, to check the chill in any part of the house. Rigid base to prevent tipping. Modern... finished in green, ivory, rose, orchid and bronze for living room, bedroom or bath! Secure yours!



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LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.

GEORGE BRANNIGAN.

M-1-7-3t

DIED

ROBERTS — At Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1931, George B. St., husband of the late Lillie May Roberts. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, January 10th, at 2 p.m., from the residence of his son, Silas T. Roberts, Main street, Fallsington, Pa. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

1-9-1t

FERRARO — At Bristol, Pa., January 7, 1931, Frank, son of Gennero and Maria Ferraro. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his parents' residence, 7 Lincoln avenue, Saturday, January 10th, at 9 a.m. Solemn High Mass at St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

1-8-2t

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD, cut in stove lengths, \$5 per load. John Sily, Tallytown. Telephone Bristol 238-J-4. 11-12-tf

BRICK HOUSE, 199 McKinley street, six rooms and bath, repainted inside and out, price reasonable; stucco house, 1624 Trenton avenue, six rooms and bath, repainted inside and out, at a bargain; eight rooms and bath, Garfield and Hayes streets, \$3,250, up; also other four- and six-room houses. Can finance. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue.

6-20-tf

WHITE ENAMEL BED, complete. Call evenings at 251 Madison street. 1-8-6t

KITCHEN COAL RANGE in good condition. Price reasonable. Apply to Angelo DiRenzo, Green Lane and Faragut avenue. Phone Bristol 203. 1-9-3t

FOR RENT

SIX-ROOM FRAME HOUSE, furnished, with electric lights and garage. Along stone road. Nice shape. Possession at once. John P. Taylor, Bristol.

1-7-3t

HEATED, FURNISHED APARTMENT, three rooms and private bath. All conveniences. Inquire 325 Dorrance street.

1-6-tf

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, \$25; six-room brick house, \$30; eight-room house, \$30. L. C. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue.

10-10-tf

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Matilda D'Ambrosio, who died January 9, 1924, and James D'Ambrosio, who died January 9, 1925.

Sadly missed by CHILDREN.

1-9-1t

WANTED

YOUNG LADY WISHES single room with phone privileges, in a private family. Vicinity of Dr. Wagner's private hospital. Write Box 27, Courier office.

1-9-3t

FOUR-ROOM END DWELLING, 220 Jackson street, with all conveniences. Excellent condition. Garage. Rent \$33. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-tf

FOUR-ROOM END DWELLING, 247 Monroe street, with all conveniences. Excellent condition. Rent \$28. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-tf

SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING, 420 Washington street, eight rooms and bath; hot-water heat, hard-wood floors, electricity, gas, garage. Rent \$27. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-tf

A GOOD, WARM HOUSE, seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; gas and electricity; near Mill street, handy everything. Rent very reasonable. Apply 112 Wood street. 12-11-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

UNDERTAKER — William L. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 414. 12-8-tf

AUTOMOBILE BODY WORKS, auto tops, fenders straightened while you wait, auto painting, auto slip covers from \$3 to \$6, all kinds of furniture refinished. Auto Paint Shop, Dorrance street. Phone 665-J. 8-26-tf

FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION — The stockholders' series opens January 13, 1931. Single and double payment plan. At the opening of this series all stockholders of this association will co-operate with the board of directors in the subscription of new stock. Its assets are over \$300,000; it pays to stockholders profits of over 7%. It is a safe investment. Its stockholders believe in their association and are going to ask you to subscribe. Don't disappoint them. You can subscribe at the office of the secretary on the night of the meeting or at any time before, or to any of the following, or send in your subscription by a stockholder. Wm. H. H. Fine, president; John H. Hardy, treasurer; Merrill Detlefson, Fred C. Durkin, Robert Ruehl, Horace N. Davis, Howard J. James, secretary, 205 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 12-29-1t

PAPERHANGING and decorating. Suburban work a specialty. Get our estimate. Harry Molden, Jr., Bath Road, Bristol. Phone. 1-5-24t

MORTGAGE MONEY AVAILABLE, any amount. Prompt appraisal. A. P. Townsend & Son, Langhorne, Pa.

\$3500 TO LOAN on well secured first mortgage, covering improved property. Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. 1-9-tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

AGENT — A firm of nationally-known investment bankers dealing in high grade bonds and stocks are interested in securing a man who can represent them as an agent in this vicinity on a part or full time basis. Prefer a man who is a resident of long standing with a wide acquaintanceship. Please give full details in first letter, phone number, etc. Write Box No. 26, Courier office.

1-8-2t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN to act as companion to elderly lady, certain days each week. Telephone 156 for information. 1-9-1t

SPORTS

White Elephants Near The First Place Berth

(Continued from Page One) and scored enough points to gain a victory over "Vic" Potts' Rangers. The final count was Ramblers, 20; Rangers, 15.

The first half of this tilt ended with the baseball score of 3-2 in favor of the Rangers. For eighteen minutes the Ramblers were without a point, and then E. Mulligan tapped one in. Ten minutes of the second half had been played before the Ramblers scored another double-decker. At that time the count stood 11-4.

The Ramblers then took to offensive playing and began to feed the ball to their scoring aces, McCafferty and Lawler. In this way the winners tied the score and then proceeded to win the game. During the "feeding" period, Lawler hit the cords for five field goals and two fouls while McCafferty was good for three two-pointers.

Rodgers possessed the losers' best with seven points, three field goals and a gift shot.

The line-up:
Ramblers F'd G. F'l G. Pts.
Lawler f 5 2 12
McCafferty f 3 0 6
E. Mulligan c 1 0 2
L. Brady g 0 0 0
J. Mulligan g 0 0 0

9 2 20

Rangers
Rodgers f 3 1 7
L. Dugan f 1 0 2
Sasse c 1 0 2
Kervick g 0 1 1
Culligan g 1 1 3

5 3 15

CROYDON HAWKS SCORE A WIN, LOSE 2ND GAME

CROYDON, Jan. 9.—Croydon Hawks played a double-header on Wednesday night at Croydon Rink, defeating Scanlon C. C. by the score of 32 to 18.

But the local five lost to St. Boniface C. C. of Philadelphia, when they tired in the second half. The score at half-time was 11-11, the final score being 24 to 15.

Line-up:
CROYDON F'd G. F'l G. Pts.
Gleason f 0 0 0
Coles f 0 0 0
Nichols f 2 3 7
Lake c 4 2 10
David g 3 1 7
Donharl g 1 1 3
Tritscher g 2 1 5

12 8 32

SCANLON
T. Cheeseman 2 2 6
McShay 1 0 2
Meehan c 2 1 5
McKenney g 1 1 5
Dolan g 4 0 6
W. Cheeseman g 0 0 0

7 4 18

CROYDON F'd G. F'l G. Pts.
Gleason rf 2 1 5
Lake rf 2 1 5
Nichols lf 0 0 0
Donharl c 1 1 3
Lowitz g 0 1 1
Tritscher g 0 0 0
David g 0 1 1

5 5 15

ST. BONIFACE
R. Getty f 3 1 7
Willis f 1 0 2
McMahon c 2 1 5
E. Getty g 2 2 6
Jacobs g 2 0 4

10 4 24

Firemen Explain Call To South Langhorne

(Continued from Page One) will be answered unless it comes from an authorized fire official and the call is double-checked.

Chief Fretz also called attention to what he termed "unjust criticism" of the fire company after the recent disastrous fire in Bedminster.

"Most of the people who criticized

FRESH EGGS Stewing and Roasting CHICKENS

Fresh Killed Chickens
33c lb
Phone 212-R5 Bristol
For Prompt Delivery

WALTER GEIGER
Washington Ave. Croydon

For Heat Use



C. S. Wetherill
DISTRIBUTOR

the company about taking both pieces of apparel to the Bedminster fire do not know the circumstances. The first call came from residents of Bedminster, and we sent one machine. The next call came from an authorized fire official who desired help when the town was threatened. We sent the second machine. When the second machine arrived in Bedminster our fire officials promptly sent back to Doylestown care of any local calls that might come in until Doylestown returned.

"I personally believe the action of our company in the Bedminster fire was right. If people want to criticize and have some just criticism, we will welcome it, but let them come to the meetings, join the company and not gossip on the street corners."

President Hobensack also expressed the opinion too that in his opinion more care should be taken in the future in answering distant calls, and assured the members that the officials of the company will see to it that a better system is established.

"We cannot however ignore the country folks when it comes to answering fires," he said. "The merchants of the community, many of whom support our fire company in a most splendid manner, transact a great deal of business with the same country folks and they do not want us to ignore them. It is true the townsfolk pay for most of the upkeep of our company, but at the same time it is our duty to give the country folks a square deal."

Rev. George E. Boswell Holds Interest of Fathers

(Continued from Page One) together on one evening a month to enjoy a program of entertainment which has been provided, and to partake of good fellowship and refreshments? Is the Fathers' Association merely a group of men who generously provide and award certain prizes for the best scholastic work of some of the pupils of our schools?

Having meetings that are profitable to ourselves, and awarding prizes to stimulate high scholarship among the pupils of our high school, are indeed very commendable. That is what the Fathers' Association has done in the past, that is what we hope it will continue to do in the future, but surely as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we need a bigger vision of the opportunities that are ever before us both as individuals and as an organization. Surely we do not want to stand still, we must progress, and to do so, we must serve the schools and the community better this year than in the past. How then can we make the Fathers' Association a greater power and influence in Bristol? That is the question which your officers are thinking about, and it is a question which will be readily answered when every member of the Fathers' Association thinks seriously about it.

I have been asked to speak on civic pride tonight, but civic pride is consummation of organization pride. That is to say, it is only when the various organizations of any town, such as the Fathers' Association, or Parent-Teacher Association, or any organization of citizens, function in their several purposes, that the community is benefited, and the town feels the stimulating effect of what we term civic pride.

The Fathers' Association, therefore, in order to become a greater influence in Bristol, needs first of all a larger

vision on the part of every individual member of the opportunities for service that are constantly before us, but which we fail to recognize, because we are too busy with other matters. As an organization the Fathers' Association, it seems to me, has a unique privilege of rendering the most helpful service, not only to Bristol, but also to the state and nation that any association could render. Everyone of course is conscious that the three most important factors in anyone's life are the home, the school and the church. These three factors are the three which contribute largely to the kind of citizenship we will have in the future.

The Fathers' Association being primarily interested in the schools can exert a tremendous influence on our future citizens, if we use the opportunity which is ours properly.

Our country today is feeling the effects of a decayed home life, and an indifferent church life. It is vital, therefore, that there be no decay in our school life, or I fear future citizens will not measure up to the standards of the ideal American. Edgar Guest, the American poet, once wrote a little poem in which he pictures the ideal American as the head erect, shoulder square, clean-cut, pure-minded fellow. How true, for Americans we have a heritage that is well worth living up to and improving, and the way to improve our heritage lies in our public schools. Our first responsibility, therefore, as a Fathers' Association

is to show a vital interest in our schools. We should do everything possible to make our schools the finest and best, and we should give our children every advantage of education.

Surely one's civic duty does not stop with the mere paying of taxes, and yet that is what many seem to think. I know of no greater way for the Fathers' Association to be effective in a real way, to incite into our boys and girls the fact that their school life is the time of life's greatest opportunities and privileges. I fear most of the youth today as well as many of the parents look upon school life as an obligation rather than a privilege. I know many parents who bitterly complain because they are compelled to send their children to school until they are 16 years of age; yet our future citizenship depends largely on our school life. I suggest, therefore, that the Fathers' Association become more vitally interested in the schools and in the pupils of the schools. Civic pride has its foundation roots in school pride. All of us should feel a deep sense of increasing pride that education is on so high a level here in America. Every year vast armies of young people graduate from our high schools, our colleges and universities. I wonder sometimes if our young people are being equipped in our schools to take their rightful places in the world. I am sure they would be better equipped if intelligent fathers and mothers would endeavor to make their

children see the value of education, and if more citizens took pride in the schools.

There is only one sane way to close our jails, and that is through education, through improved schools. It seems to me the starting of a new year is a real challenge to us to carry on, to advance, to look forward with greater determination, bigger visions and with new hopes.

Civic pride? What does our citizenship mean to us individually? Do we live in the little narrow circle of our own families, with our own interests

tells of his family living on a rocky island which was very ugly and bare, dirty. He then offered to wash the window, and now they went about beautifying it until they completely transformed it into a garden spot. Later he became a baker in Philadelphia and

had his own bakery shop in Philadelphia and

he stood and looked at the goods displayed in the window, for he was hungry and he had no money. Finally he went into the store and boldly asked

the proprietor, and when that gen-

tleman who makes the town attractive to strangers. That, gentlemen, it seems to me, is our job as members of the Fathers' Association. Let us, then,

and where we are able to earn our

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60x80	\$5.95	70x90	\$10.00 to \$12.50
		70x108	\$12.50 to \$13.95

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Size 18x18—Regular Price \$5.95

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Street Floor — Right

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131-135 E. State St.

Trenton, N. J.

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STORE HOURS: 8:30 to 6:00

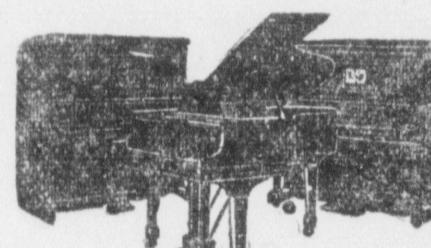
10% Less

IN PRIZES

\$1,000 FREE IN PRIZES

1st Prize

Player,
Upright
or Grand
Piano



Test
Your
Skill

YOUR CHOICE

SOLVE THE "21" PROBLEM! WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE!

Don't miss this opportunity to win, absolutely free, one of these prizes. Test your skill, send in your solution, and you may find yourself among the winners. There is no cost for entering. Follow the directions and send in your answer TODAY.

RULES GOVERNING THE AWARDING OF PRIZES

The first prize will be awarded for the best solution of the above problem, taking into consideration correctness, neatness and uniqueness. Solution can be made out on the newspaper or separate paper, or in any unique form contestant desires. The second, third, fourth and fifth prizes to be awarded according to their respective merits. In the event of ties, prizes alike and of the same value will be awarded to each of the tying contestants competing for the prizes designated in the advertisement. Solutions will be accepted up to and including 7 p. m., Saturday, January 17. Said solutions to this problem may either be mailed or delivered in person to our store, 223 E. State St., Trenton, before the closing date, 7 p. m., at our store, 223 E. State St., Trenton, and the successful contestants will be notified. It is not necessary to be present at our store at the time.

Remember this contest closes promptly at 7 p. m., Saturday, January 17, and no solution received after that hour will be accepted. Useful souvenirs will be presented to every contestant sending in their solutions to this problem.

DIRECTIONS:

Place the figure "2" in the center square, then place figures in each of the other squares so as to total 21 horizontally, vertically, perpendicularly and diagonally, using numbers from 1 to 12. Do not use the same number twice. Successful contestants will be notified by mail. No employee of this firm may enter the contest.

Closing Date
Saturday
January 17

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Address _____

City _____

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